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(54) Adjustment of frequency hopping pattern in wireless communications

(57) The frequency hopping pattern of a first wireless communication device is modified such that each transmission to a second wireless communication device is on a frequency (MS_{j+1}). This permits the second device (the master) to make quality measurements (54) on a frequency that the second device (the master) will soon use (51) for transmission to the first device (the slave), which will be used in the second wireless communication device to communicate with the first. In the preferred embodiment the first device is a Bluetooth slave device modifying its frequency pattern in accordance with the second device pattern. The second device being a Bluetooth master device.

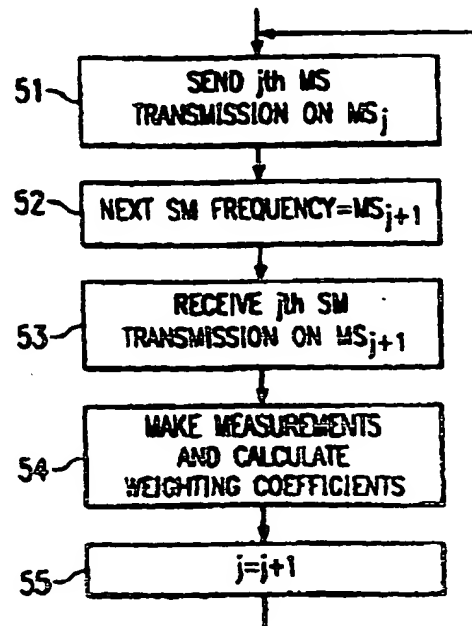


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